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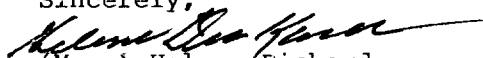
Re: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Dr. Friedman:

The FDA has banned certain animal by-products from being used in livestock feed. This is a good first step, but it is also extremely important that there be further measures to reduce the BSE threat in the U.S.

I urge you to act on Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1, and to classify meat from down-
ed animals as adulterated. This will reduce both the risk to human health
and the suffering of these unfortunate animals.

Sincerely,

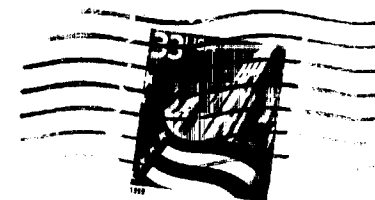

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